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BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS THROUGH)
MULTIPLE AND DIVERSE DISTRIBUTION)
AND PRODUCT ORDER CHANNELS)

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Dear Sir:

The remarks and amendments are submitted in response to the communication mailed December 17, 2004. Claims 34-39 are indicated as being withdrawn. The arguments regarding the improper nature of the withdrawal remain for review and comment by the Office.

The entire previous response is replaced with the current response.

This response is being filed within one-month of the shortened period for response. No fees are due.

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